

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE
MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL COMMISSION,
FISCAL YEAR 1939

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE MOUNT
RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR 1939 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$75,000

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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, January 4, 1939.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission for the fiscal year 1939 in the amount of \$75,000.

The details of this estimate, the necessity therefor, and the reason for its submission at this time are set forth in the letter of the Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitted herewith, with whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, January 3, 1939.

The PRESIDENT,
The White House.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Mount Rushmore

National Memorial Commission for the fiscal year 1939, in the amount of \$75,000, as follows:

MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL COMMISSION

Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission: For an additional amount for carrying into effect the provisions of the Mount Rushmore Memorial Act of 1938, fiscal year 1939, \$75,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for work on any figure, in addition to the four figures authorized by law, upon which work had not commenced as of June 22, 1936 (52 Stat. 1128).

The Mount Rushmore Memorial Act of 1938 authorized an appropriation of \$300,000 in addition to any sums authorized prior to the date of approval of said act, and \$50,000 under the latter authorization was appropriated in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1938, leaving an authorized balance of \$250,000. There is included in the Budget for 1940 for this Commission an amount of \$175,000.

The purpose of this estimate of \$75,000 is to permit the Commission to continue its work throughout the present fiscal year rather than closing it down, as has been done in the past, during the winter months. The work of the Commission has progressed to the point where it is now possible to do work during the winter months without exposing the workers to severe weather conditions. Practically the entire amount of \$100,000 appropriated for this purpose for the fiscal year 1939 will be exhausted by or during the month of February 1939.

The foregoing supplemental estimate of appropriation is required to meet a contingency which has arisen since the transmission of the 1939 Budget, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

D. W. BELL,
Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

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